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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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COMPUTER EDUCATION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from any State for financial assistance for Computer education;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the action proposed to be taken in the matter;

(d) whether the rural schools are being deprived of the computer education;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to provide computer education in the rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (f): The Government has been implementing a scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in schools (CLASS).The scheme has been weeded out in nits existing from 1997-98. No request from any State UT for financial assistance for coverage of new schools is, therefore, being considered. The State/UT Govt. Will propose the schools to be covered under the modified scheme of CLASS.